



Press release

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The 28th edition of the Mondial des Pinots was marked by excellence

Wines for the 28th edition of the Mondial des Pinots were judged in Sierre from 23 to 25 May 2025. A total of 815 wines were entered by 267 producers from 11 countries. The international jury, composed of 39 experts from 17 countries, was impressed by the quality of the wines and awarded no fewer than 9 Grand Gold medals, 142 Gold medals and 91 Silver medals.

The 2025 edition once again confirms the rising quality of Pinots from around the world. Of the 815 wines tasted:

- 91 were awarded a Silver medal (87.8 to 88.9 points/100)
- 142 a Gold medal (89 to 92.9 points/100)
- 9 were awarded a Grand Gold medal (93 points and above).

A Swiss-German Pinot Noir crowned best wine of the competition

The Brunner Weinmanufaktur AG winery in Eich (canton Lucerne) won the highest award of the competition. Its Pinot Noir, rated 94.6/100, won a Grand Gold medal, confirming the potential of the German-speaking Swiss region and its climate. This wine is a testament to the winery's expertise and perfectly mastered work with the terroir.

Valais shines once again

Adrian & Diego Mathier from the Nouveau Salquenen winery in the Valais region distinguished themselves once again by winning six gold medals, including one Grand Gold, confirming the exceptional quality of the limestone terroir of Salgesch/Salquenen and its consistent excellence.

A list of winners that reflects an ever-higher international standard

In a context of increased international competition, the wines presented impressed the jury with their elegance, complexity and authenticity. The 2025 edition demonstrates that the Mondial des Pinots is more than ever an essential reference for Pinot grape varieties worldwide.

The complete list of winners is available at: www.mondial-des-pinots.com

A festival for the general public in Fribourg to discover the award-winning Pinots

The official award ceremony will take place 25 June **at the Salle Grenette in Fribourg**, followed by a Festival of Award-Winning Pinots and the VINEA On Tour exhibition, open to the public, **at L'Atelier** (a 3-minute walk from the Grenette).

Twenty-eight producers will present their vintages and award-winning Pinots. This year's guest of honour is **Les Vins du Vully**, represented by six wineries. Regional specialities will accompany the wine tastings.

Exceptional masterclass: food and wine pairings from Vully

As part of VINEA On Tour, an exclusive masterclass is available, led by two iconic figures of Fribourg gastronomy: PP Clément, chef at the restaurant *Le Chasseur*, and Julien Ayer, sommelier at the restaurant *Le Pérolles*.

They will offer food and wine pairings featuring Vully wines, enhanced by foods created for the occasion.

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